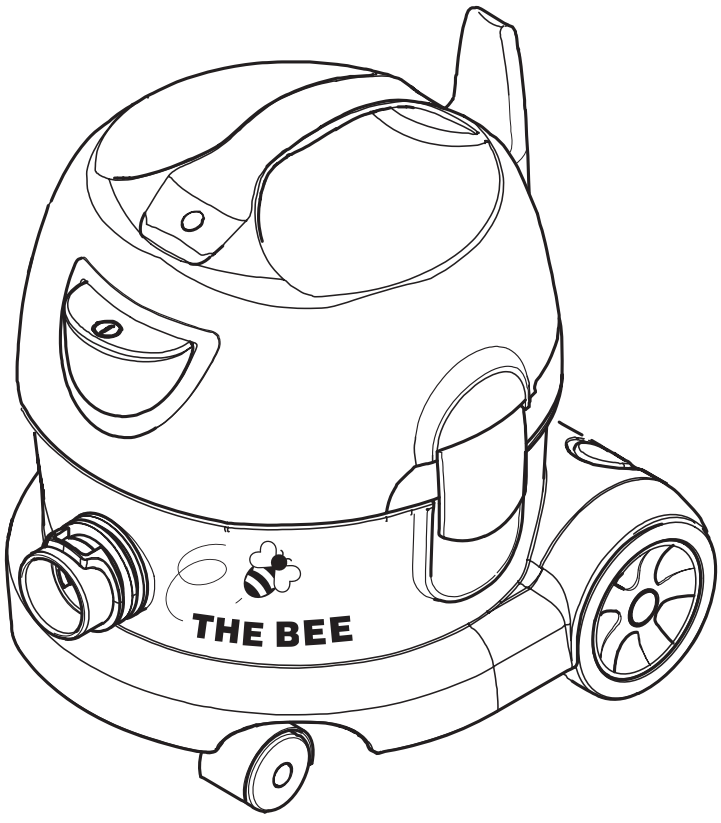
THE BEE

Dry Vac

KÄRCHER



Operating Instructions

Before first use of the unit read these operating instructions and act in accordance with them.

5.962-066.0 02/07

Dear Customer,

Please read and comply with these instructions prior to the initial operation of your appliance. Retain these operating instructions for future reference or for subsequent possessors.

Proper use

This vacuum cleaner is meant for use in private households and not for commercial purposes.

Use the vacuum cleaner only with:

– Original filter bags.
– Original spare parts, accessories and special accessories.

The vacuum cleaner is not suitable for:

– Sucking moist or fluid substances, mildly inflammable or explosive materials and gases.
– Sucking substances that are harmful for health, have sharp edges, are hot or burning.

The manufacturer is not responsible for any damages that may occur on account of improper use or wrong operations.
Safe small living creatures (for e.g. flies, spiders, etc.), please don't suck in.

Environmental protection

The packaging material can be recycled. Please do not place the packaging into the ordinary refuse for disposal, but arrange for the proper recycling.

Old appliances contain valuable materials that can be recycled. Please arrange for the proper recycling of old appliances. Please dispose your old appliances using appropriate collection systems.

Disposing the filters and filter bags

Filters and filter bags are made from environment-friendly materials.
They can therefore be disposed off through the normal household garbage provided you have not sucked in substances that are not permitted to be thrown into household garbage.

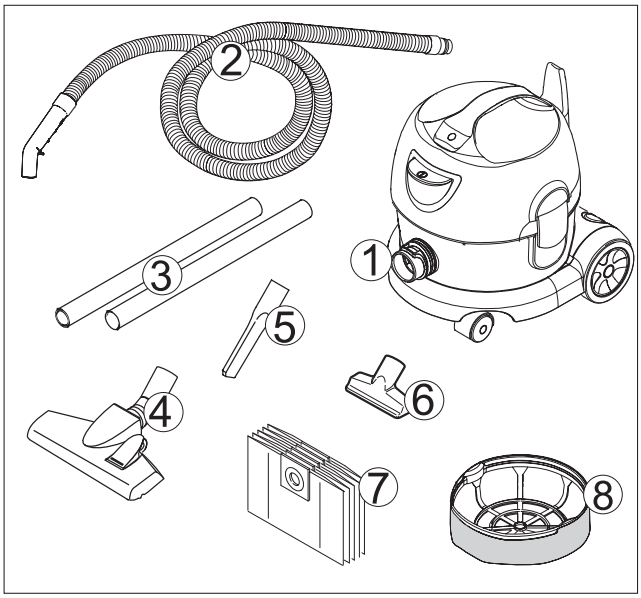
Safety instructions

- Always commission and use the appliance according to the type plate.
- Check the mains cable and the appliance to see that it functions properly. If they are not in a perfect state then the appliance must not be used.
- Never vacuum clean without the filter bag.
  This can cause damage to the appliance.
- Only allow children to use the appliance under supervision.
- Avoid vacuum cleaning using nozzle or suction tubes close to the head. There is risk of injury!
- Do not use the power cord to carry/ transport the machine.
- Always pull out the power cord fully during operation.
- To separate the machine from the mains, pull the plug and not the power cord.
- Do not scrape the power cord across sharp edges and ensure that it does not get pressed.
- First pull out the plug from the mains before carrying out any tasks on the machine.
- To avoid risks, all repairs and replacement of spare parts in the machine may only be carried out by the authorised customer service personnel.
- Protect the appliance against external weather, humidity and heat sources.
- Turn off the appliance while you do not vacuum.
- Do not use worn out appliance; first put it out of use; then arrange for its proper disposal as scrap.

Start up

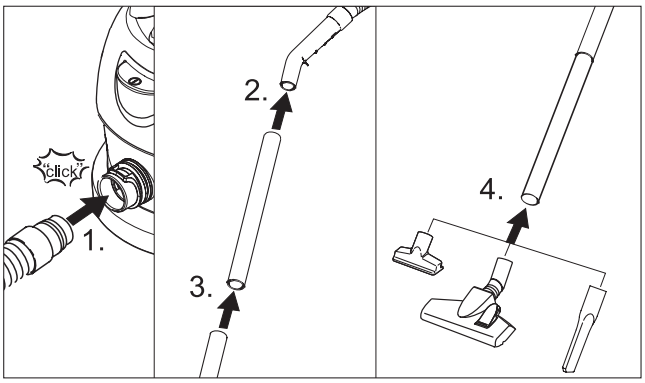
Description of the Appliance

When unpacking the product, make sure that no accessories are missing and that none of the package contents have been damaged. If you detect any transport damages please contact your dealer.



1 Suction hose connection
2 Suction hose with handle
3 Suction tubes 2 x 0.5 m
4 Floor nozzle, reversible
5 Crevice nozzle
6 Upholstery nozzle
7 Filter bag
8 Filter basket

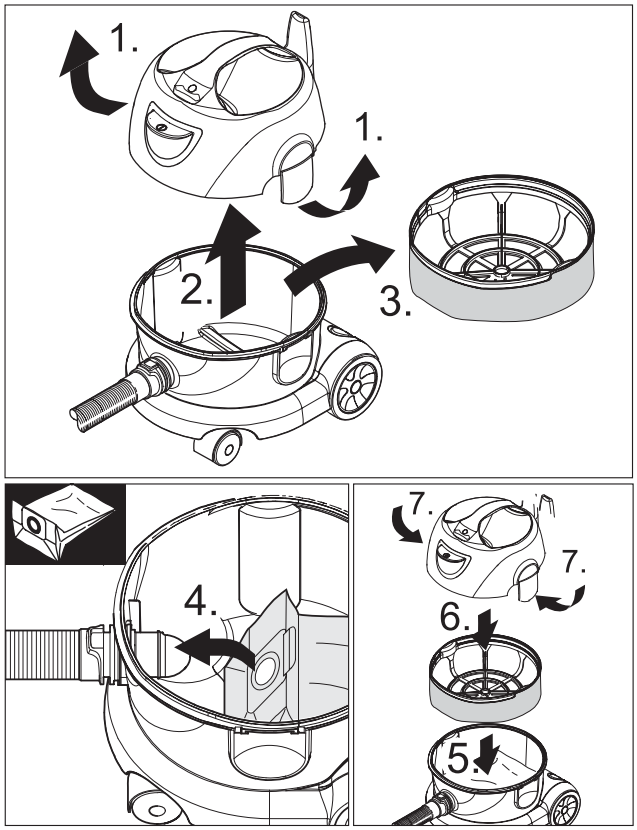
Attaching the Accessories



Preparing the Appliance

⚠ ***Do not operate the vacuum cleaner without filter basket!***

➔ For a dust-free disposal of the vacuuming material we recommend to insert the paper filter bag as well. This provides the additional advantage that the cartridge filter will not become contaminated that quickly.

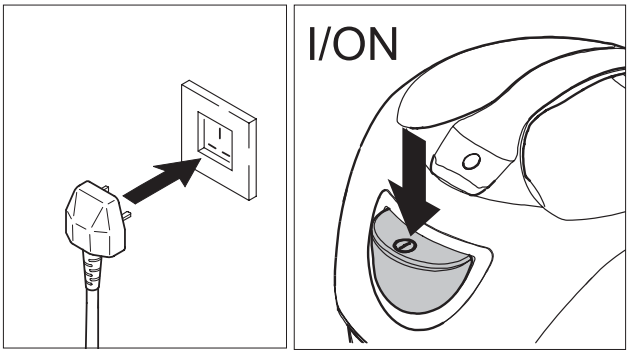


⚠ ***Added filter bags can burst!***

➔ **Therefore**: Change the filter bag at the appropriate time!

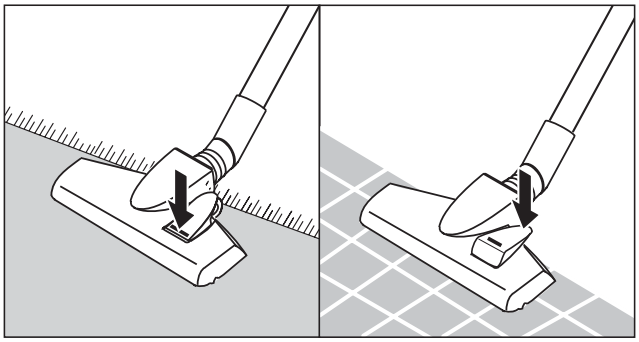
Operations

➔ Connect the mains plug and turn on the appliance.



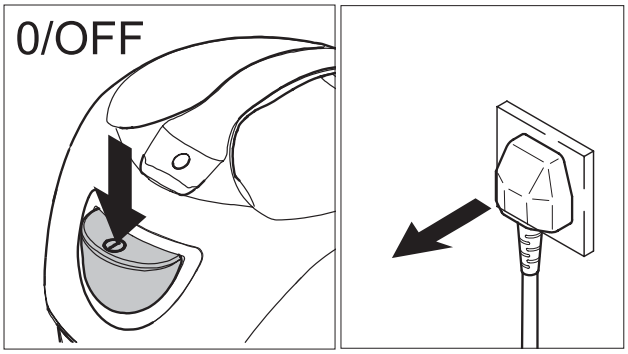
➔ **Vacuum cleaning of hard surfaces:**
Use your foot to press the reversing switch of the floor nozzle. The brush strips at the bottom of the floor nozzle are extended.

➔ **Vacuum cleaning of carpets:**
Use your foot to press the reversing switch of the floor nozzle. The brush strips at the bottom of the floor nozzle are retracted.

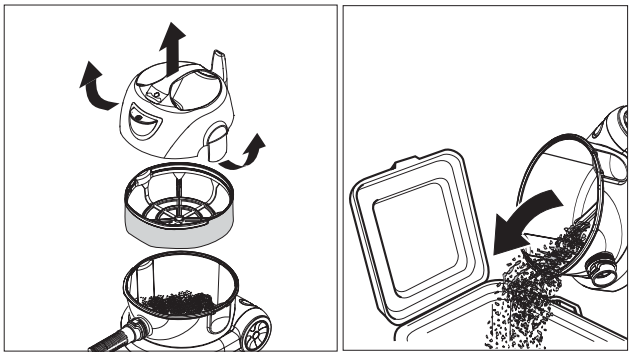


Finish operation

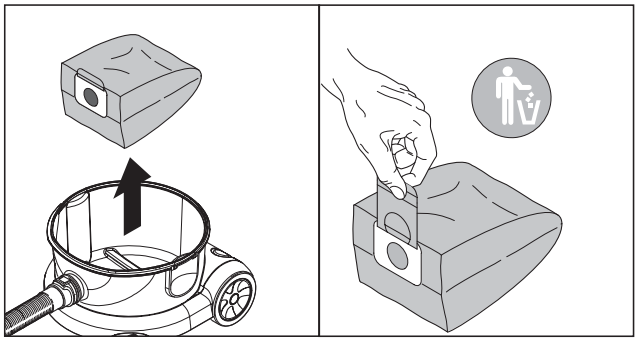
➔ Turn off the appliance and disconnect the mains plug.



➔ Remove the motor casing and empty the dirt container.



➔ Replace filter bag, if in use and full.



Storing the Appliance

➔ Place the accessories in the appropriate compartments at the appliance and store the appliance in a dry room.

Maintenance and Care

⚠ ***Risk of injury***

Always switch off the appliance and pull out the mains plug before care and maintenance work.

Cleaning the appliance and accessories

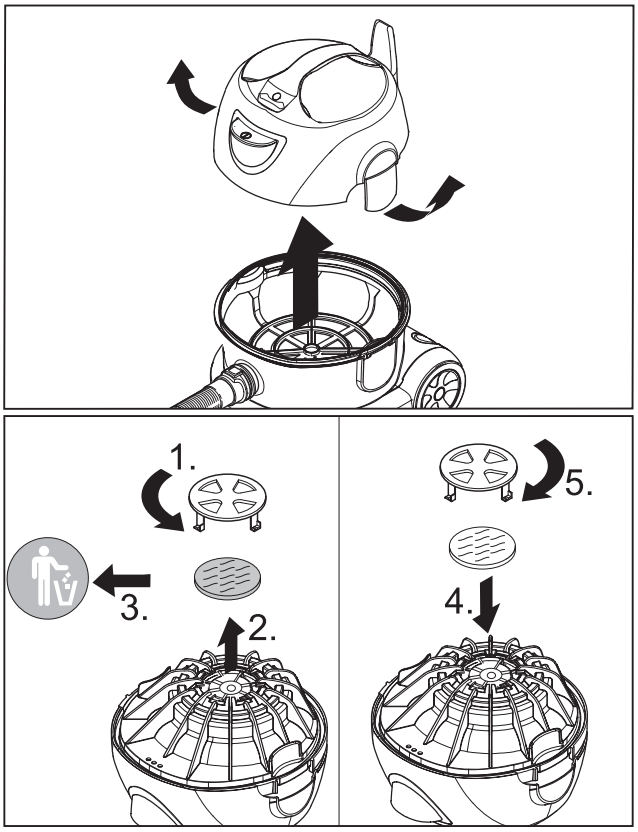
⚠ ***Caution***

Do not use abrasives, glass or universal cleaners! Never immerse the appliance in water.

➔ Clean the appliance and accessory parts made of plastic with a commercial plastic cleaner.

➔ If necessary, rinse the dirt container and the accessories with water and let dry before using them again.

➔ **Motor filter**: change each time you open a new filter bag pack (5 bags).



General notes

Warranty

The terms of the guarantee applicable in each country have been published by our respective national distributors. We will repair possible faults on your unit free of charge within the warranty period, insofar as the faults are caused by material defects or defective workmanship. Guarantee claims should be addressed to your dealer or the nearest authorized customer service centre, and supported by documentary evidence of purchase.

Customer Service

Our Kärcher branch will be pleased to help you further in the case of questions or faults. See page 8 for Help-Line.

Ordering spare parts and special attachments

At the end of the operating instructions you will find a selected list of spare parts that are often required.
You can procure the spare parts and the attachments from your dealer or your Kärcher branch office.

Troubleshooting

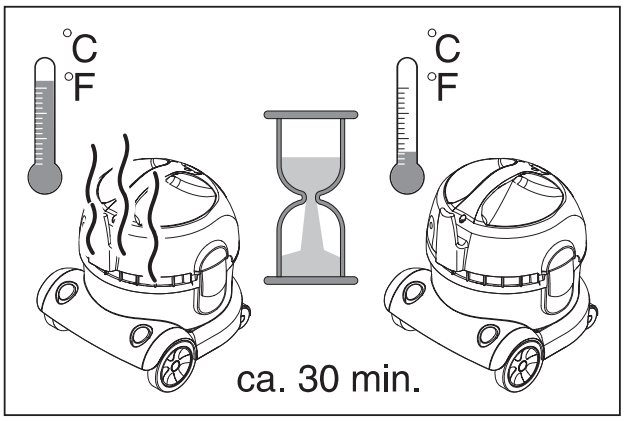
Appliance shuts down

Appliance is overheating

➔ Turn the unit off (position "0").

➔ Allow device to cool down.

Note: After the appliance has cooled down, you can resume cleaning.



Suction power decreases

Attachment, suction hose or suction pipe are blocked

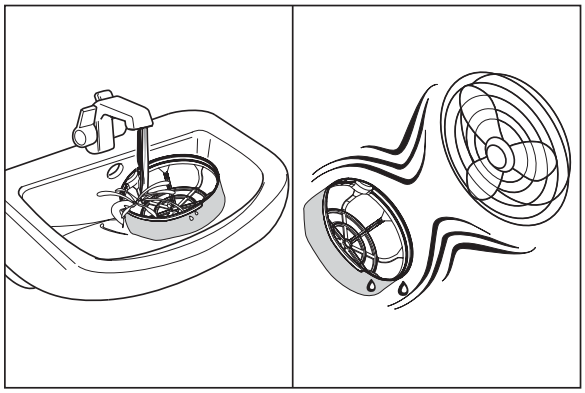
➔ Remove the blockage with the help of a stick.

Filter bag is full

➔ Insert new filter bag.

Filter basket is dirty and blocked

➔ Remove the filter and shake out the dirt. If necessary, rinse the filter with water to dissolve persistant deposits. Ensure that the filter is fully dry before placing it in the applicance. If dirt cannot be removed or if the basket is damaged, replace it.

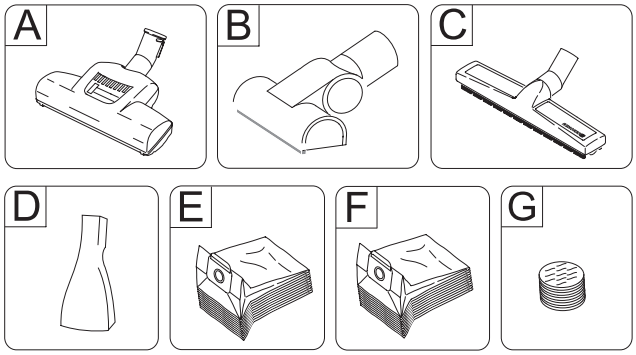


Specifications

Mains voltage	220 - 240 V
Power protection, min.	16 A
Container capacity	7 l
Output P_{nom}	1050 W
Output P_{max}	1200 W
Weight (without accessories)	5.3 kg
Sound pressure level (EN 60704-2-1)	66 dB(A)
Nominal width, accessories	35 mm

Subject to technical modifications!

Special accessories



A **Turbo nozzle for floors**
(Order no. 4.130-177)
brush and vacuum in one work cycle.
Especially suitable in order to pick up animal hair and to vacuum high floor carpets. The brush roller is driven by air steam.
There is not electrical outlet necessary.

B **Turbo nozzle for upholstery**
(Order no. 2.903-001)
Brushing and vacuum cleaning upholstered furniture, mattresses, car seats, etc. in one single step.
Especially suitable for absorbing animal hair. The brush rollers are driven by the air current.
No electrical connection required.

C **Parquet nozzle**
(Order no. 4.130-172)
Used to vacuum sensitive and smooth floors (parquet, marble, terracotta etc.).

D **Mattress nozzle**
(Order no. 6.906-755)
For absorbing dust from mattresses and upholstery.

E **Paper filter bag**
(Order no. 6.904-333)
Content: 2 x 5 bags

F **Fleeze filter bag,** 3-layered, tearproof
(Order no. 6.904-335)
Content: 2 x 5 bags

G **Motor filter**
(Order no. 6.414-611)
Content: 5 filters

Help-Line

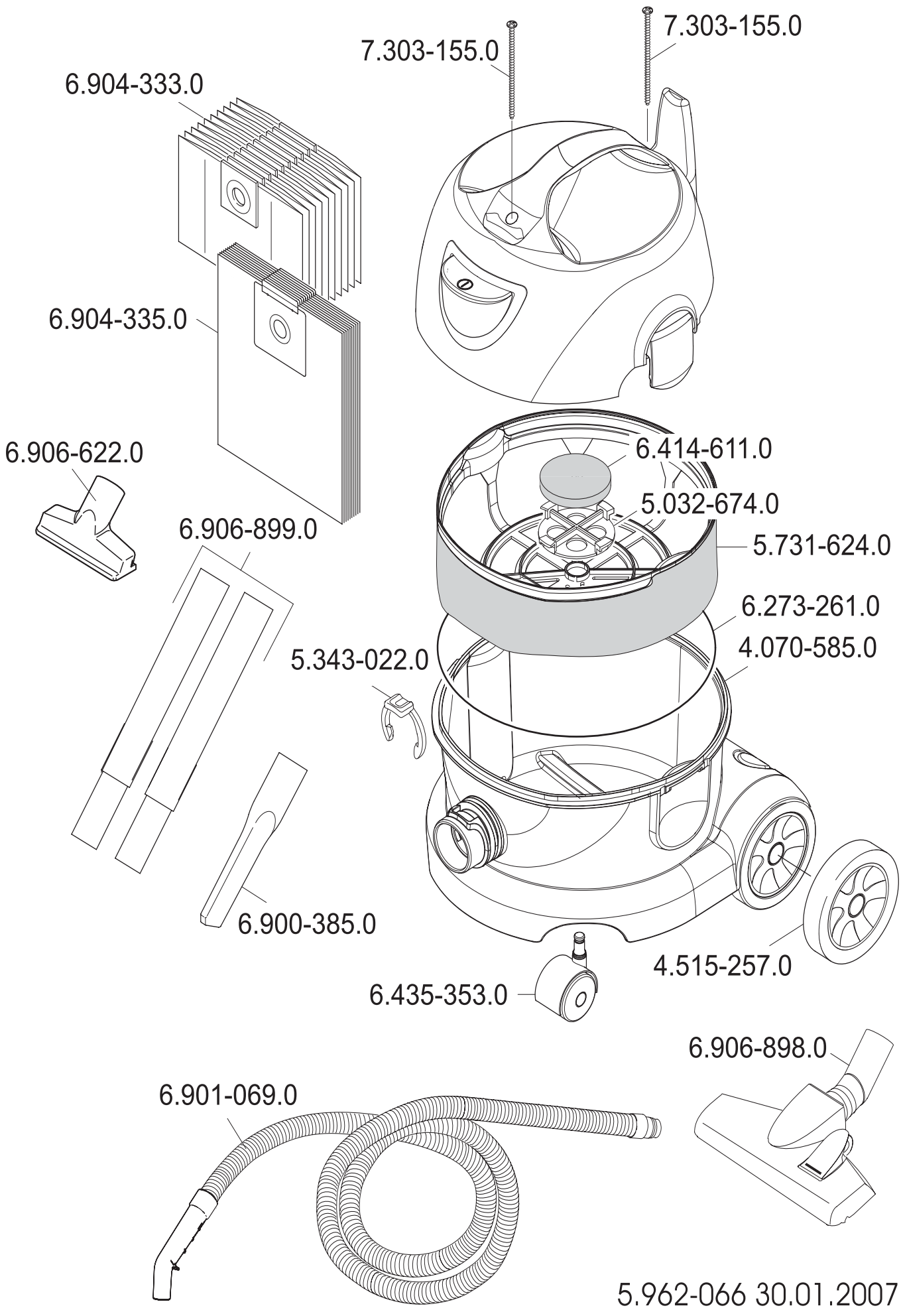
Karcher (UK) Limited operate a help-line allowing customers to discuss any problems experienced with our products.
The help-line operates during normal business hours, if you have difficulty getting through, please understand that there are peak periods during the day when our consultants are unable to take all calls coming in. In these circumstances we would ask that you try to contact us again later in the day.

The help-line number is 0906 6800632 from 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday - Friday. (calls to this number are charged at 25p per minute)
It helps us if you have the model number and data plate details to hand before making your call.

Alternatively you may write or e-mail to the address below:
Karcher (UK) Limited
Karcher House
Beaumont Road
Banbury
Oxon, OX16 1TB

E-mail:
retail_inquiries@karcheruk.co.uk

Notes:


7.303-155.0
7.303-155.0
6.904-333.0
6.904-335.0
6.906-622.0
6.414-611.0
5.032-674.0
6.906-899.0
5.731-624.0
6.273-261.0
5.343-022.0
4.070-585.0
6.900-385.0
4.515-257.0
6.435-353.0
6.906-898.0
6.901-069.0
5.962-066 30.01.2007

www.kaercher.com